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## INSANITY IS RICHESON'S PLEA

Will be Bolstered Up by Uncle's Madness

RESIGNATION IS ACCEPTED

The Cambridge Baptist Church Takes Action on Accused's Letter—Trial Will Be Begun in January.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 25.—In spite of every effort on the part of the lawyers for the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, now under indictment for the poisoning of Avis Linnell, to keep their line of defense a secret it was learned yesterday that they will endeavor to fight the case on the plea of insanity.

W. D. Merritt, a Boston private detective, is in Virginia securing evidence which will be introduced at the trial. Merritt made a careful examination of the records at the western state asylum at Staunton, Va., and discovered that J. Douglass Richeson, an uncle of the accused man, died violently insane at the institution. As far as can be learned this was the only case of insanity in the Richeson family, but it is expected to have an important bearing in what promises to be the most famous poisoning case in this state.

The announcement that John L. Lee, one of Richeson's counsel, had won an important murder case at Richmond, Va., Thursday, brought much confidence to the large number of Richeson's friends, who declare that he will be freed. Lawyer Lee Thursday secured the freedom for those men who had previously been convicted of murder and had been sentenced to die. The case involved the murder of the Stewart brothers in Buckingham county, Va., who were robbed and then burned to death in their home. Richeson's attorneys had filed no motion to quash of any kind when Clerk Manning's office closed at 5 o'clock on Thursday night, at which time the period of ten days given them by the court for such filing expired. It is not expected that any motions of this nature will now be filed by the defense.

When Richeson was arraigned in the superior criminal court to plead to the indictment charging first degree murder on Monday afternoon, Nov. 13, Attorney William A. Morse asked for time in which to file a motion to quash and possibly other motions attacking the indictment found by the grand jury. Judge Sanderson allowed him ten days.

## RICHESON'S RESIGNATION IS ACCEPTED BY CHURCH

Immanuel Society of Cambridge Decides to Sever Pastoral Relations.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 25.—The Immanuel Baptist church last night accepted the resignation of its pastor, Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, who is under indictment, charged with the murder of his former sweetheart, Avis Linnell.

Action was taken at a monthly meeting of the church, after vigorous objection by several members. The society also adopted resolutions expressing extreme regret and stating that it is inconceivable that the clergyman can be guilty.

HAT BANDS MARKED "REYES" Seized by the Federal Authorities in Search at Laredo.

Laredo, Tex., Nov. 25.—Ammunition and pistols, haversacks, saddle blankets, saddles and a supply of hat bands on which were stamped the name "Bernardo Reyes," were seized here yesterday in a hotel by customs officials. The persons in charge of them are believed to have escaped. It is supposed the munitions were to be used in an impending revolt in Mexico. The carload of rifles and ammunition detained Thursday night at San Antonio, Tex., is consigned, according to information here, to Monterey to an individual representing the Mexican government, and not to insurgents. It was said here yesterday that the car would be forwarded to Monterey soon.

## NURSE TELLS OF CURES BY CUTICURA

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## LABOR UNION NOTES IN AND OUT OF STATE

Better Remuneration for Pastors of Vermont Churches Is Suggested—Clerks in One Montpelier Store Unite with Barre Union.

The American Federation of Labor gave wide circulation recently to the action taken by the Baptist ministers of Minnesota in adopting a minimum wage scale of \$700 a year for unmarried and \$800 per year for married ministers. As a result, there has come about a general discussion in other states relative to the feasibility of its general adoption. It is a fact long recognized that many of the pastors in Vermont are not remunerated sufficiently for the services performed.

During the past six months there were \$91,807 paupers in England and Wales, which is a decrease of 43,931 as compared with the preceding year. This large diminution is owing to the operation of the old age pensions act.

Boasting of progress is an indication of supreme satisfaction, of personal pleasure and pride in the accomplishment. It's good to look at, quite pleasing to see and few men, unless those whose jealous natures see naught of good in anything, unless it is of their own making, but what understand the feeling of gratification expressed in an honest boast. The desire to excel is a laudable one—those imbued with it seldom find it necessary to acknowledge defeat; in fact, are natural winners by reason of a possession, a talent, to take advantage and make the thing they are working on a go from the start.

The United Textile Workers of America, at their last convention, voted to affiliate with the International Federation of Textile Workers' association. The membership of the international federation is 430,000, with headquarters in England.

Fourteen boiler makers, not members of the boiler makers' union, were offered jobs at Albany, N. Y., but upon arriving found they were to be used as strike-breakers. Although the men were without money, they refused to go to work, having been deluded into coming to accept regular employment.

In Jackson, Tenn., the strikers of the Illinois Central railroad were proffered and accepted the First Baptist church, in which to hold a mass meeting. Addresses were made by prominent labor men, and the auditorium was packed and the auditors enthusiastic.

Circulars have been sent into New England states from San Diego, Cal., stating there was a shortage of men in the building crafts. This statement is untrue and not in accord with the facts there being no extra work at this time.

Men and women who are members of trade unions and who are strong advocates of the trade union cause are daily ignoring the union label when making purchases, not because they do not know better, not because they do not believe that union made goods are as good, if not better, than the other kind, but simply because they do not think or see far enough ahead to know that each time they insist on purchasing none but union-made goods, they are strengthening themselves and their union, as well as the union whose label they are carelessly neglecting.

The Illinois Federation of Labor in convention declared for the total abolition of convict labor on any work except road building. The states will eventually come to this, and ought to be hurried about it, because of the output of convict-made goods in competition with free American labor.

A retail clerks' union store card has been granted to Siegel & Co. of Montpelier. Their clerks for the present time will be members of the Barre local.

The recently formed bakery and confectionery workers' union of Barre has made formal application to join the Central Labor union of Barre and vicinity.

"Musicians' union of Rutland, Vt., tender their services free of charge at a large mass meeting held by the trade unionists of that city. The meeting was addressed by General Organizer J. D. Pierce of the American Federation of Labor and President George Wilkins of the Vermont state branch. The work of Organizer Pierce in Rutland has resulted in large additions to the various locals.

When the royal commission, otherwise named the railway inquiry commission of England, was appointed to make an effort to adjust the differences between the railroads and the employees, and the great strike was called off, pending a report, it was confidently expected that the grievances of the men would be satisfactorily adjusted. It appears, however, that the report of the commission is unsatisfactory to all the men, the report even going so far as to deny the right of the employees' organizations to be recognized by the railroad companies. Practically all labor men are a unit in their criticism of the report. As a result, a great strike is imminent unless an adjustment is reached shortly. The condition at this time is critical.

Practically all the neckwear manufacturers of New York have conceded the demand made by the neckwear makers' union and signed agreements for one year, and the trade is now practically at peace.

The laborers' pension act, which the city of Boston will put into operation March 1, 1912, is the first instance of a municipality in America providing retirement with half pay to its laborers. Henceforth any laborer who has arrived at the age of 70 and has been in the service of the city for a period of not less than 25 years shall be retired by the retiring board, who are to consist of the mayor, the auditor and the treasurer of the city.

The employees of the Chicopee electric light department are to be put on the eight-hour day. Alderman O'Connor, a member of the street car men's union, has been active in having the law enforced in the city departments. While there have been many delays, this union councilman has finally been successful in having the law generally observed. We need more of his kind, fellow workers, and should see that we get them.

The other day there was a bootblack's strike in Des Moines, caused by the

## SUFFERED EIGHT YEARS RESTORED BY PERUNA.



AS MANY THOUSAND PEOPLE SUFFER FROM CATARRH OF HEAD IN WINTER, MRS. FENNESSEY'S PERMANENT RECOVERY SHOULD CREATE GREAT PUBLIC INTEREST.

Mrs. Mary S. Fennessey, Lake Benton, Minnesota, writes: "I was afflicted with a bad case of catarrh in the head, and was unable to breathe through my nose for eight years. Six bottles of Peruna cured me entirely and I have not been bothered with catarrh since."

**A Helpless Invalid.** Mrs. Annie Spain, Gainesville, Arkansas, writes: "I was helpless in bed for eight months, and part of the time would not have weighed over sixty pounds. Food would do me no good. 'I had catarrh of the head and stomach and internal catarrh, and also had heart trouble so bad I could not bear anyone to talk in the room where I was. The doctors and everybody that saw me said I would not get well. But God saw fit to spare me and sent relief through your wonderful medicine, Peruna.'"  
**After Effects of Grip.** Mrs. C. S. Sager, 1227 Bellefontaine avenue, Kansas City, Mo., writes: "I feel it a duty to others that may be afflicted like myself to speak for Peruna. 'My trouble first came after a grippé, a gathering in my head and neuralgia. I suffered most all the time. My nose, ears and eyes were badly affected. Nothing ever relieved me like Peruna. It keeps me from taking cold. I feel that words are inadequate to express my praise for Peruna.'"

revolt of young Greek peons against the villainous system under which they are imported here by their own countrymen. Promptly comes forth the "drill master" of the boy scouts with an enthusiastic offer to put the scouts into the breach, some to shine, while their heroic comrades stood guard over them. Unlike some of our exchanges, we can't make serious capital out of this. It would be only to laugh, if it were not so disgusting. Alex. Ironside, correspondent.

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## POLICE RECOVER FAMOUS PAINTING

Fra Angelico's "Madonna della Stella" Undamaged, and Man Carrying It Arrested.

Florence, Italy, Nov. 25.—Fra Angelico's famous painting, the "Madonna della Stella," which was stolen from the mon-

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astery of San Marco—now used as a museum—on Sunday night, was recovered Thursday midnight by a force of carabinieri and police. The police had learned that the thieves were about to take the picture out of Florence and took steps to prevent this. Lines of police were drawn around the locality where it was suspected the picture had been hidden.

About midnight a man appeared with a package under his arm. The firing of revolvers was then heard about the spot. The police adopted this method of signalling the appearance of the thief to their comrades. The man with the package, convinced that he was in danger of capture, dropped his burden and ran—but was arrested shortly afterward. Inside the package the "Madonna" was found, undamaged.

Other particulars concerning the theft and the police precautions are kept secret, as the authorities wish to catch

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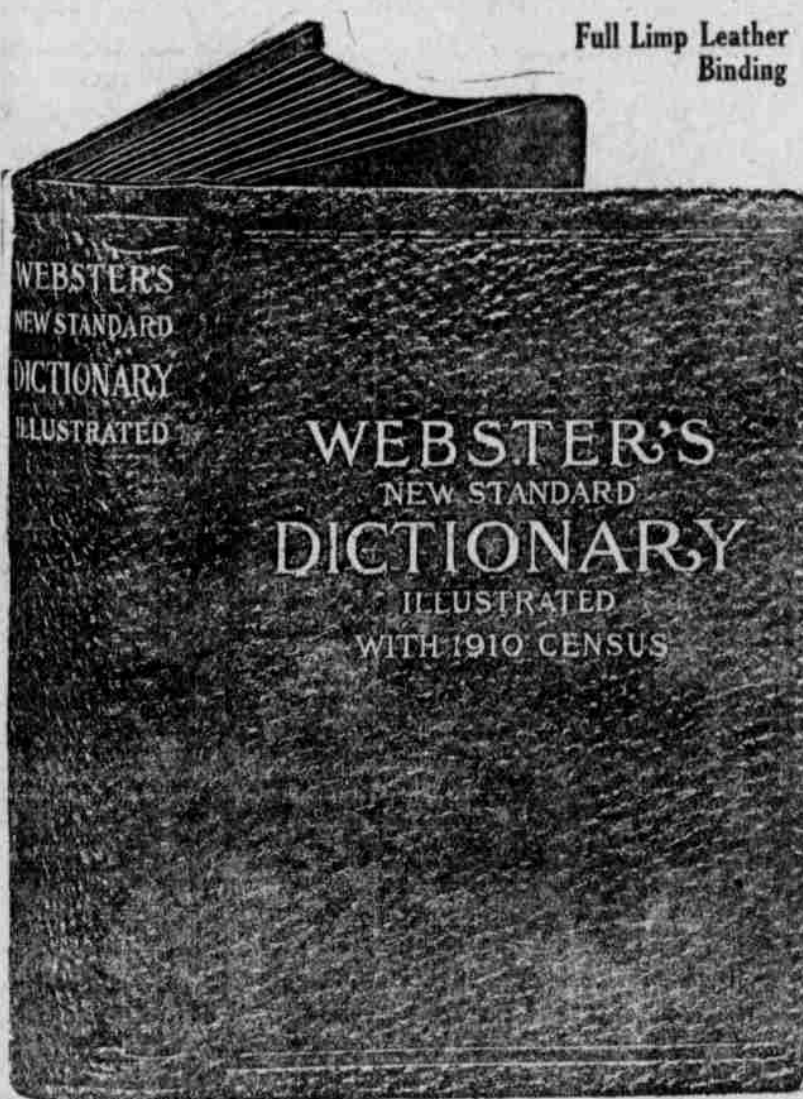
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